

**REMARKS**

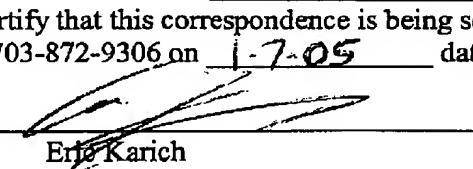
1. Applicant has amended the specification and claims pursuant to Examiner's helpful suggestions, with one exception. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 6 and 9 correctly use the term "comprises" (each . . . comprises), and that changing the term to "comprise" would be incorrect. Otherwise, Applicant has responses to all of Examiners objections and rejections, and Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance.
2. A petition and fee for extension of time in the present response of 1 month is enclosed herewith. Therefore this amendment is timely filed as of the date of deposit shown below.
3. In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your kind consideration and helpful comments.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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